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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF MACROLIDES OR  
CYCLOSPORINE WITH A POLYETHOXYLATED SATURATED  
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated April 20, 2001.

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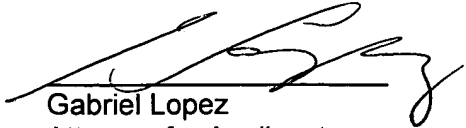
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